

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Through Sunday, March 8, 2020.

TUESDAY3/03/20¹**Dark Day Duties**

Richard Williams was present for entries for Friday March 6, 2020 and Saturday March 7, 2020. One hundred seventy-seven (177) horses entered and one hundred sixty-nine (169) were drawn into race with eleven (11) races on Friday and eleven (11) races on Saturday.

WEDNESDAY3/04/20¹**Scratch Time for Friday**

Scratch time for Friday March 6, 2020 at 9:00 AM, numerous driver changes, and no scratches.

3/04/20²**Stewards Hearing**

At 11:00 AM a hearing was held for EDWIN QUEVEDO, for case #20SW0008 and case #20SW0009. The Investigator Hunter Bartholomew read the case into record. Mr. Bartholomew said that Mr. Quevedo was completely forth coming and honest as he was with the Stewards. The Stewards will issue a decision by Saturday March 14, 2020:

Ruling #24

Trainer of Record EDWIN QUEVEDO who raced the horse FIRE DANCE, on January 10, 2020 at Cal Expo Finishing 1st in the 5th race and having waived his right to a split sample is hereby fined the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a) (b) and (d) (Medications, Drugs and other Substance). Rule #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited drug substance). Rule 1887 (a) (Trainer to Ensure Condition of Horse). The official blood sample #CE30177 taken on January 10, 2020 was tested by U.C. Davis Laboratories contained 430 ng/ml of Phenylbutazone which is a Class 4, Penalty C violation. This is in excess of the allowable threshold of zero tolerance.

Ruling #25

Trainer of Record EDWIN QUEVEDO, who raced the horse HEZA REAL DIAMOND in the 11th race, finishing 1st on January 11, 2020 at Cal Expo. Having waived his right to a split sample trainer EDWIN QUEVEDO is hereby fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a) (b) and (d) (Medications, Drugs and other Substance). Rule #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited drug substance). Rule 1887 (a) (Trainer to Ensure Condition of Horse). The official blood sample #CE30211 taken on January 11, 2020 was tested by U.C. Davis Laboratories contained 85 ug/ml of Triamcinolone Acetonide, which is a Class 4, Penalty C violation. This is in excess of the allowable threshold of zero tolerance.

THURSDAY

3/05/20¹

Scratch time for Saturday

Scratch time for Saturday March 7, 2020 9:00 AM, numerous driver changes and 5th race #7 FIRE BRUSH scratched Injured.

Friday

3/06/20¹

Race Day

The 32nd race day.

3/06/20²

Track Condition

Track condition "Fast".

3/06/20³

Qualifying Entries

The Race Office was open for entries for qualifying races for Friday March 6, 2020.

3/06/20⁴

Qualifying Races

Two (2) qualifying races total of Six (6) entries. The first qualifier had Three (3) starters with Two (2) meeting qualifying standards. The 2nd qualifier had Three (3) starters with Three (3) horses meeting qualifying standards.

3/06/20⁵

Suspicious Scratches

Before the races the Stewards were informed of Two (2) scratches 6th race # 4 SUPRISISNGLY SWEET and 8th race # 9 PART TIME, reported to Dr. Leticia O'Hara. After the scratches were announced to the public the trainer called and said the horses should not have been scratched. The stewards then checked with Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz and he informed us the owner had called and said the horses were injured and that his name had appeared on his caller I.D. After talking to the owner, he said he had never called. After turning this over to investigators it has been discovered that there is an app that will allow you to call and have your number shown as any number along with the person's name. More to follow.

3/06/20⁵

Race Changes

1st race had Four (4) entries with Four (4) starters, no scratches, no driver changes, no incidents. 2nd race had Six (6) entries, with Six (6) starters, no scratches, no driver changes, no claims, no incidents.

3rd race had Six (6) entries, with Six (6) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no incidents.

4th race had Seven (7) entries, Seven (7) starters with no driver changes, no scratches.

5^h race, had Five (5) entries, with Five (5) starters no driver changes, no scratches, no incidents.

6th race had Seven (7) entries, with Six (6) starters no driver changes, #4 SUPRISIGLY SWEET- Trainer Steve Wiseman-scratched-Stewards. Refund: \$96.15. No incidents.

7th race had Ten (10) entries, Nine (9) starters, no driver changes, #9 DUANNES HORIZON- Trainer Williams Collins-scratched-injured-Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$125.30. No claims, no incidents.

8th race had Nine (9) entries, with Eight (8) starters, no driver changes, #9 PART TIME- trainer Steve Wiseman-scratched-Stewards. Refund: \$53.30. No claims, no incidents.

9th race had Ten (10) entries, with Ten (10) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no incidents.
10th race, had Nine (9) entries, with Nine (9) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no claims, no incidents.

11th race, had Nine (9) entries, with Eight (8) starters no driver changes, #8 WET SHARK-trainer Jack Olsen-scratched-injured-Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$35.35. No incidents.

3/06/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	140	\$32,588.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$317,098.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$418,992.00
Total	140	\$768,678.90

Saturday

3/07/20¹

Race Day

The 33rd race day.

3/07/20²

Track Condition

Track Condition: First race “good”. Races 2-11 “sloppy”.

3/07/20³

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3/07/20⁴

Race Changes

1st race had Five (5) entries, with Five (5) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no incidents.
2nd race had Six (6) entries, with Six (6) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no incidents.
3rd race, had Six (6) entries, Five (5) starters, no driver changes, before the start of the race because of the adverse weather conditions the starting gate moving to the start was positioned to low on the race track causing the #1 horse JUST B TALKING to be inside the pylons form before the start into the first turn. #1 JUST BE TALKING was declared a non-starter and wagers refunded. Refund: \$8,937.30.

4th race had Seven (7) entries, with Seven (7) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no incidents.

5th race had Six (6) entries, with Six (6) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no incidents.

6th race had Eight (8) entries, with Eight (8) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no claims, no incidents.

7th race had Ten (10) entries, with Ten (10) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no claims, no incidents.

8th race had Nine (9) entries, with Nine (9) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, Driver JACOB CUTTING was given a warning for whipping.

9th race had Ten (10) entries, with Nine (9) starters, no driver changes, #8 DEPENDLEBURY A trainer Jenna Cornelison-scratched-track condition. Refund: \$54.00. No incidents.

10th race, had Nine (9) entries, with Nine (9) starters, no driver changes, no scratches, no claims, no incidents.

11th race, had Nine (9) entries, with Eight (8) starters, no driver changes, #5 PANDICTINE-trainer Nathalie Tremblay-scratched track condition. Refund: \$83.30. No incidents.

3/07/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	148	\$29,612.20
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$299,739.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$390,009.34
Total	148	\$719,360.94

	Wed 3/04	Thurs 3/05	Fri 3/06	Sat 3/07	Sun 3/08	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	0	0	0	5
Disqualification	K	K	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	D	D	0	0	0	0	5
Refunds	A	A	4	3	0	7	38
Rulings	Y	Y	2	0	0	2	18
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
MAR-6	6	4	SUPRISINGLY SWEET	STEVE WISEMAN	STEWARDS		\$96.15
MAR-6	7	9	DUANNES HORIZON	WILLIAMS COLLINS	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$125.30
MAR-6	8	9	PART TIME	STEVE WISEMAN	STEWARDS		\$53.30
MAR-6	11	8	WET SHARK	JACK OLSEN	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$35.35
MAR-7	9	8	DEPENDLEBURY	JENNA CORNELISON	TRACK CONDITION	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$54.00
MAR-7	11	5	PANEDICTINE	NATHALIE TREMBLAY	TRACK CONDITION	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$83.30

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Williams, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

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